





# The Advance.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A presidential vote was taken on one of the trains leaving the St. Louis G. A. R. encampment, which is a pretty good straw. It was as follows: Robert T. Lincoln, 174; James G. Blaine, 56; John Sherman, 26; the republican nominee, 16; Grover Cleveland, 5; scattering, 12.

With all the kicking in Indiana among the Bourbon spillovers for office, one would suppose that the federal positions in that state were still in republican hands. The cold fact is that there is but one republican holding a federal office in Indiana, viz: the postmaster at Goshen.—*Blade*.

C. A. Hovey, of Port Huron, has been bounced from the custom house force and avers that it was done because he refused to take \$50 of the stock of a local democratic organ, in which most of the other customs employees are shareholders.—*Det. Journal*.

While hauling lumber from Cole's mill, one of our old hunters E. M. was confronted in the road by a large black bear. "Lige" whistled for his Winchester.—*Ogemaw Co. Times*.

The republicans expect to elect their legislative ticket this year in Richmond, Va. At the last election, the combination of the republican and labor parties carried the city, and it is asserted that 3,000 labor democrats are pledged to vote the republican ticket in November. The Old Dominion will yet get out of the Bourbon rut.—*Blade*.

A special to the New York Star from Washington says that General Slocum was the personal favorite of a majority of the delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army, but before the election occurred a report was circulated that General Rosecrans and Black, as representatives of the president, had made personal appeals to certain delegates to support General Slocum, which brought about his defeat.—*Blade*.

Gov. Foraker, in his Hicksville speech last Thursday, referred to the charge that is made against him by his Democratic opponents, wherein it is claimed that he called President Cleveland a dog. He emphatically denied doing so, and when such a declaration was made in the course of his speech, the vast audience was convulsed with laughter by an old soldier in the rear of the house crying out: "Dog or no dog, he stopped when you whistled."

The magnificent republican victory at Indianapolis has knocked the democracy of Indiana into a state of mind truly painful. Lemoirist frauds and chicanery have at last been rebuked by a force potent enough to send the corruptionists to the rear. Sim Coys of Indiana are downed and the honest voters of the state will take good care that they don't get up again. The Hoosier state ought to be good for at least 10,000 republican spirality next year. It certainly can no longer be placed in the list of democratic states in making up next year's estimate.—*Detroit Tribune*.

President Cleveland has now been in several western states where great men have lived and died. He has made numerous speeches in each, but we fail to find in them any reference to the late Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, to the late Abraham Lincoln or Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, or to any other of the great men, living or dead, except Hendricks and Voorhees. It would have been gratifying to the patriotic people of all states if he could have found time to speak of the great and good Lincoln with that fervor and emotion he exhibited in his glowing tribute to the life and public services of the great milliner, John C. Calhoun.—*Detroit Tribune*.

J. Milo Eaton, of Charlevoix, Secretary of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Eschschbach Railroad Company, and B. M. Cherris, of Ironton, President of the same company, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the construction of the road. Mr. Cherris left on the noon train for Chicago, and Mr. Eaton left on the 10:40 p. m. for Charlevoix. Mr. Eaton, in conversation with a reporter said that the road will certainly be built within a year. They expect to commence the work of grading this fall and to have cars running into Charlevoix inside of a year. That arrangements have been made with the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern, whereby the two roads will be connected. The road will be built northward from Charlevoix to the Straits. The citizens of Charlevoix are to be praised for their energy and push, for it is through them that this has all been brought about. The road will open a vast amount of territory that has heretofore been a wilderness.—*Grand Rapids Telegram Herald*.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, '87.

Mr. Cleveland was elected to the presidency as the candidate of a party, but in his inaugural he gave timely notice that he looked upon public office as a public trust, and pledged himself to conduct his administration on business methods. Did he mean that in two and a half years he would be flying through the land in a palace train, seeking the homage of the people, and creating enthusiasm for a re-election? Or did he mean conducting the business of the country in a statesman-like and business manner? He came into power March 4, 1885. "There was then in the treasury \$379,166,353. On the first of this month, according to the books of the Treasury, there was \$560,172,219, showing in thirty-one months of democratic rule an increase of the surplus, or contraction of the business medium of the country, to the amount of \$221,005,866. These are Treasury figures, not mine, and the fact itself is sufficient comment to show the business capacity of this administration and why our finances are in such a precarious condition. The question is simply this: Is it 'business' to burden the people with taxation and then lock up the money.

Many of the States represented here have their club organizations composed principally of office holders. Notably among them is the State of Illinois. Oberly, of the Civil Service Commission, was recently invited to address that organization, and in his letter declining intimated that it was in violation of civil service rules for officials to take part in active campaign work, the object of such organizations being to raise funds and contribute time and money for purely party purposes. The Virginia Club, which is very tame and insipid unless there is a chance for some sort of bluster, caught up the issue and opened a quarrel with Oberly through the local press. Oberly got the better of them in that field. Last Saturday night the Ohio club met and after a lot of "whereas," actually thrust some very pointed resolutions against the foremost Oberly. Such a challenge, of course, would let out something, and hence another breezy article from Oberly, wherein he wrote to know if democrats can do such things, why not the republicans? And if both, where is Civil Service? There is sense in Oberly's inquiry, and the Club fellows are considerably stirred up and badly mixed.

It is well understood here that Gen. Slocum's defeat as Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., at the recent encampment at St. Louis, is attributed to Gen. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, and Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, who pressed Slocum as the "Administration candidate." Comment is entirely unnecessary.

I was told to-day at the Treasury department, that there is an unusual amount of spurious coin in circulation. The glass-filled counterfeiters, the ring of which closely simulates the genuine, are particularly dangerous.

The New York Sun's expose of Mr. Cleveland's speeches at Terre Haute and Indianapolis, where it shows that he stole word for word from the American Cyclopaedia, causes even the brazen-faced Washington democrat to blush. It shows that his speeches for this occasion of "bringing around" were all prepared beforehand, and that all the material of interest was stolen bodily from a book, even to punctuation. Such plagiarism is inexcusable in a school-boy—how humiliating when indulged in by the president of a great Nation.

During the president's absence the White House is to be thoroughly renovated. New carpets are to be put down, and everything made in readiness for a grand social season when the scouting party shall return. That is an important part of the program, and will cost the government about twenty thousand dollars extra. But what of that? Isn't Grover and Frances, Cleveland president? And isn't Frances, after all, the real center of attraction? And why not enter to her whims for new carpets?

A St. Louis democrat, well posted and influential, told me this morning that if the president did not recognize a liberal appropriation for the Mississippi river in his next annual message, they should regard his visit as a failure. How selfish are the democrats even in their enthusiasm.

The scramble for official position in the organization of the next House of Congress, is really amusing if not disgusting. The old officers are literally howling for re-election, while new applicants are swarming like bees, and their pleas, appeals for places are distressing. A new democratic member told me yesterday that nine tenths of his mail consisted of applications and that he dreaded to be seen on the street because of personal importunity. Democracy means office, and that is all there is in it.

The fact is well recognized here, that the contraction policy of the administration is playing directly into the hands of Wall Street and the bond holders, under the promise of liberal contributions to the campaign fund.

President William, Dr. Kodzie and Prof. Bailey of the Michigan agricultural college have gone to Washington to attend a meeting of agricultural colleges and national horticultural societies.

"Oh, the drums were heard and the piccolo note, as the circus up-town paraded, and the shorn-off mule and the whistled goat and the elephant number shaded. I followed it calmly at early morn, my work and my labors spinning, and I barked to the sound of an old rusty horn with a wild and unhalloved yarning. Few and short were the tunes that they played, and they panned not at all to monkey, so I slowly followed the route they made at the heels of a long-eared donkey. I bought a seat at the show that night, and I looked at the lumber woman, who tied herself in a knot so tight she seemed more like hemp than human. And I eagerly looked at the wonderful bloke who swallowed some cotton blazing, and blew from his nostrils a cloud of smoke till I thought he was shed raising. And I watched the clown as he ran and rolled and stood in a dozen poses, and he worked off a string of jokes so old, they came from the time of Moses."—*Atchison Globe*.

The beauties of reform, as exemplified by the present federal administration, are graphically illustrated in a neat little story, which has just been made public, concerning the chief of one of the divisions in the Treasury Department. This chief hails from Ohio, and not long ago he became seized and possessed of a desire to visit his former home. Now one of the lady clerks in this division is a niece of ex-Gov. Bowie, of Maryland, who is an influential railroad magnate. The lady in question has been seeking a promotion for some time, so the chief, in kindness of his heart and with a nude optic on the main chance, told her if she would secure a pass from her uncle, in return he would see that she was promoted. She did not accept the proposition. The chief has been doing his best to keep the matter quiet, but without avail, as it will soon be brought to the attention of Secretary Fairchild for action. It is also possible that the Civil Service commissioner may take an off-day and make things very lively for the passing chief.—*Blade*.

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Public Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Co. of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles C. Blackman, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of said Charles C. Blackman, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Crawford, on the third day of October A. D. 1887, the following notice is hereby given to the heirs and assigns of said Charles C. Blackman, to appear at the County of Crawford, in said State, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit: The pine timber standing and lying upon the west half (w. 1/2) of the north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the east half (E. 1/2) of the north-west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirty-four (34) of township twenty-five (25) north of Range (4) west.

Public Notice. MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, Sept. 14th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Swamp Land, situate in Crawford County, hereinafter listed as Homesteads, which land has reverted to the State, will be RE-CONVEYED to said County of Crawford, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock A. M., and will be subject to sale according to the form prescribed by law.

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